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SUBJ: GAO VISIT ON REVIEW OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND
CONSUMPTION IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND REVIEW OF
HOST COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

REF : BANGKOK 13858

FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN FROM STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK
OFFICE, USGAO.; SECSTATE FOR DIR OPERATIONS ANALYSIS AND GAO
LIAISON (BF-GAO) FEM-76-0-6

BONNELL, PLAMONDON, AND RYDER WILL ARRIVE AT 1210
VIA JAPAN AIRLINES 768 ON JULY 28, 1975. PLEASE MAKE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS (THREE SINGLES) AT THE FILIPINAS
HOTEL AND ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR AUDIT WORK ON FERTILIZER
PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION, WE ALSO WILL BE DOING SOME
ASSIST WORK FOR GAO/WASHINGTON ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
AND IMPACT OF THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT (SECTION 110A
OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1973) FOR HOST
COUNTRY PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, PROGRAMS,
AND ACTIVITIES. THE PURPOSE OF THIS REVIEW IS TO
DOCUMENT THE PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGISLATION AND TO DETERMINE
ITS IMPACT AND SHORTCOMINGS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN
SHOWING THE EXTENT TO WHICH IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES
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SHOULD BE IMPROVED AND/OR THE LAW SHOULD BE REVISED.

WORK ON THIS REVIEW WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE
EMBASSY AND THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AND WILL INVOLVE INTERVIEWING RESPONSIBLE
PROJECT OFFICIALS AND REVIEWING APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT WAS ADVISED OF THIS ASSIGNMENT BY LETTER
DATED AUGUST 23, 1974.

WHEN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR GAO REPRESENTATIVES
TO START REVIEW WORK ON JULY 29, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR
THEM TO ALSO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY AND USAID
OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE HOST COUNTRY CONTRIBUTION REVIEW
ON JULY 30.
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